

Please amend the claims as follows:

B1 Sub-D 1. (Twice Amended) A tire made of vulcanized rubber of at least two rubber mixes of different composition and properties, the said two mixes forming a lap joint in which at least one edge of at least one of the two mixes is superimposed over the other of the two mixes and has an end with an oscillatory trace-line in the plane of the joint, said at least one of the two mixes being free of reinforcement cords.

Please add the following new claims:

B2 10. (New) A tire made of several vulcanized rubber mixes, characterized in that at least one lap joint between two mixes is made by overlapping an edge of one of the mixes over the other mix, said one of the mixes being free of reinforcement cords, wherein said one edge overlays an edge of the other mix and said one edge or both of said edges have an end with an oscillatory trace-line, and wherein the two mixes include a mix for a tread of the tire and a mix for a sidewall of the tire and the two mixes define a junction emerging on an outer wall of the tire, wherein at the junction an edge of the tread has a portion with decreasing thickness extended by a portion of constant thickness equal to at most 2 mm, the portion of constant thickness ending in an oscillatory trace-line.

11. (New) The tire of Claim 10, wherein the trace-line has an amplitude between 3 mm and 15 mm and a wavelength between 0.1% and 2.0% of the circumferential extension of the said tire measured in the equatorial plane.

12. (New) A tire component made of vulcanized rubber of at least two rubber mixes of different composition and properties, the said two mixes forming a lap joint in which at least one edge of at least one of the two mixes is superimposed over the other of the two mixes

and has an end with an oscillatory trace-line in the plane of the joint, said at least one of the two mixes being free of reinforcement cords.

B2 13. (New) The tire component of Claim 12, wherein the tire component is a tread band.